



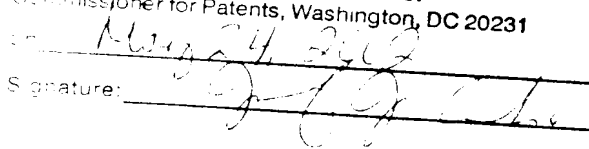
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO THE REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Please add new Claims 35-62 to the above-identified reissue application as follows:

Claim 35. An encapsulated sensitive substance comprising:

- (a) a sensitive substance; and
- (b) an encapsulant material which has been melted and coated onto said sensitive substance.

Claim 36. An encapsulated sensitive substance according to claim 35, wherein said sensitive substance is a volatile liquid material with a boiling point between about 40°F and about 250°F.

Claim 37. An encapsulated sensitive substance according to claim 35, wherein said sensitive substance is a volatile liquid material selected from the group consisting of a flavor compound, aroma, fragrance, vitamin, nutrient, alcohol, acetone, ketone, aldehyde, organic acid, antioxidant, and oil.

Claim 38. An encapsulated sensitive substance according to claim 37, wherein said nutrient is selected from the group consisting of omega 3 oil, carotenoid, vitamin A and vitamin E.

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